

playing with peoples money. We are playing with appropriations that could be hampered or vetoed and we are sitting, sitting, and talking, talking, talking and playing games.

PRESIDENT: Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President, I am being criticized in more ways than one and personally because of my insistance that we have 25 votes. Let me say this. There are some of you that feel very bad that you can't have your way with less than 25 votes. Now I am going to tell you very frankly that I don't feel bad about it at all. Whether it is you or whether it is me. When I want something around here just say from example ERA I didn't try to get that through with 10, 12, or 15 votes. I had to have 25. That is the way I think that this game should be played. It may well be that we should amend our rules and require 25 votes on General File. Now in regards to this matter, I voted with the Governor on 452. I can tell you that as far as I know I owe the Governor absolutely nothing nor does he owe me anything. I got plenty of criticism about that for the simple reason that I believe now and I have always beleived that we should have a strong chief executive, whether he is a Democrat or Republican. The reason I believe that is because he gets more public exposure than anybody else in this state. If the people don't like what he does, all they have to do is vote against him at the next election. That is the very reason I oppose this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the Carpenter amendment to 581? Any further discussion? Senator Carpenter you may close then on your amendment.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well of course they are talking about playing games were playing politics, with the exception of the last speaker who have we got? We have four horsemen, Democratic horsemen guided by the guy in the front office. They are not talking about what is before us as far as the 25 votes no one ~~that~~ I know of wanted to apply that exception to 581 or 582, at least I didn't. It has no part of it. Let me ask Senator Mahoney, can you site me one instance where the Governor can spend \$50,000 rather from the of this body for a purchase.

SENATOR : You have situations which took place in your area in which you over to a meeting with me in the Governor's office which Senator Burbach and yourself were literally crying on emergencies and snow problems that Senator Burbach had one time. I'm not picking on my good friend Jules.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Your avoiding the question.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Let me finish.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Answer the question.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Yes, I'll answer the question.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Alright get at it.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: But you have floods in your territory and year after year I have seen you go over to that office and I have gone over there also with you, and

SENATOR CARPENTER: Yes, and you have been over there more than I have.